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Correctional Training Institute Receives Perfect Score for Re-accreditation

NEW CASTLE, IN (November 23, 2010) – The Correctional Training Institute (CTI) has achieved re-accreditation after receiving high marks following an extensive audit conducted by a Visiting Committee from the American Correctional Association (ACA).

As reported during the exit briefing by the Visiting Committee's Chairperson, CTI achieved the very rare distinction of being recommended as being 100% compliant in not only all 12 mandatory standards, but also 100% on all 88 non-mandatory standards. This is the second time the Correctional Training Institute has received a perfect score, the first being in January 2004.

Executive Director Richard Curry, Staff Development Emergency Operations, thanked all staff for the excellent job they do each day reaching the division's motto "Focusing on the Field".

The audit team spent two days touring facility grounds, reviewing policies, procedures and practices, observing staff, and interviewing participants. Each operational and program area was evaluated to determine whether or not compliance with the applicable standards was evident. The auditors were impressed by program content opportunities, tool control, environmental conditions, and participant housing.

IDOC Commissioner Edwin G. Buss also commended staff for achieving this rare distinction, "IDOC staff consistently show an unlimited amount of diligence and dedication in their work. Our agency continues to strive for excellence in the field of corrections and protecting the public safety of our fellow Hoosiers."

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